

frigate had been taken by the Terrible, of 74 guns, and carried into a small harbour called the Pallaget. Provisions of every kind were cheap; and brandy about seven or eight livres per quart.

FEVER AT CHARLSTON.

Extract of a letter from Charles, S. C. August 31.
It is impossible to describe to you the wretched situation of this city.—The fever rages with accumulated fury. For several days past the deaths have exceeded thirty, and the average for a month past will be twenty. Business is at a stand.

N. E. W. Y. O. R. K., September 24.
We have been favoured with the following extract of a letter from an American in Lisbon to his brother in this city, dated

Lisbon, August 11, 1796.

"Ever since I have been here, there has been the greatest appearance of a rupture between Spain and England. It has at length taken place; Spain has shot its port against England, and it was reported yesterday, and currently believed, that a part of the Spanish fleet had sailed in conjunction with the French— their destination unknown."

"The French have been uniformly successful in Italy; and the present appearance is, that the pope will be deposed, or will be forced to make peace with the French upon their own terms. Indeed, they have already derived heavy contributions upon several of his provinces, and made a demand upon them of 20,000,000 florins. On the Rhine, they are equally successful. If this campaign ends as successfully as it has begun, the French will have no enemy in Europe that will be able to contend with them."

"The Portuguese are in expectation of a visit from them through the territories of Spain. In consequence, the greatest exertions are making to raise an army of 50,000 men, to march to their frontier, by the first of October."

Extract of a letter from a mercantile house in Lisbon, to his friend in this city, dated the 11th of August.

"The political situation of Portugal becomes very critical; for it is no longer to be doubted, that war will immediately take place between England and Spain. A Spanish squadron sailed on the 4th instant from Cadiz, in company with the French vessels of war which have been so long there, under the command of admiral Richery. It is said also, that the French have demanded a passage through Spain, for 50,000 troops, nominally destined against Gibraltar."

September 26.

The "Courier of the Legislative Body, and of the War," printed at Paris July 13, was put into the hands of the editor of the Argus yesterday—it contains among other articles which have already been given, the following IMPORTANT LETTER from general Moreau. No letter from this brave general has yet appeared in the New York papers of so late a date. The conclusion of a report of the said general, appears to have been written about that time, as it relates to the achievements of the same general, viz. St. Cyr.

Army of the RHINE and MOSELLE.

Head quarters at Baden; 18 Mefidor. (July 6)
4th year of the French republic.

The general in chief to the Executive Directory.
Citizens Directors,

In my last report, I gave an account of my project for marching against Rastadt and Freudenstadt.

At day break yesterday morning, the troops began to move; that under the general Desaix to attack all that it finds between the Rhine and the Mountains, and general St. Cyr to attack the position of Freudenstadt.

This last affair was exceedingly brisk. The reinforcements of the Austrians had arrived; the arms of our troops, after the severe rains, were in a frightful state, and could not be fired. General La Roche, commanding this attack, ordered his infantry to fix their bayonets, and they carried the works after a most vigorous resistance, on the part of the enemy, whose loss, in killed and wounded, was very considerable.— We took about 100 prisoners, of whom several are cadets. General La Roche, whose bravery merits the greatest eulogies, was wounded in the hand by a musket ball. The 21st brigade of light infantry, and the other troops employed in this attack, conducted themselves with the greatest bravery.

The march of the left wing was attended by a continual combat, from Buhl to Ost. The enemy at this last village, in particular, made the most obstinate resistance. Their position was excellent, as it is at Baden, its right to Olbach. The left was finally forced by the mountain; the charge beat at the attack in front of the village of Ost, and we finally were rendered masters of it. We took here a captain and about 80 men. This attack was planned by general St. Suzanne, and adjutant-general Déceau, under the orders of general Desaix. General Delmas has equally chased all he could find between the Rhine and the Olbach.

The night and the great fatigue of the troops forced me to postpone the attack of the enemy's positions at Rastadt, Ruppertsheim, and Guerbach, until the next day. The general officers and the troops continue to give the greatest proofs of talents and courage. All the armies have distinguished themselves. I made on the field of battle, a sergeant of a corporal of 17th half-brigade of light infantry, who, himself made three prisoners.

General Faring, on the same day, carried the enemies works at Bibach, in the valley of Kintzigt; general St. Cyr supported this movement by causing some troops to march to Oppenau.

Health and Respect
(Signed)

MOREAU.

PHILADELPHIA, September 22.

Captain Bostwell, lately arrived at New London, was informed at St. Bartholomew's, by an American captain of his acquaintance, directly from Martinique, that a British vessel arrived at the latter island, on the 11th ult., in a short passage from England, with dispatches for the governor, containing the important intelligence of Great-Britain having declared war against Spain. The frigate lay off and on, while a boat was sent on shore, when she proceeded to the leeward.

NORFOLK, September 25.

From Antigua papers received by the Anne Taylor, from Antigua, the following is extracted:

St. John's (Antigua) August 16.

We are happy to learn that tranquillity is nearly restored in Grenada—but at St. Vincent's, the Caribs continue to be troublesome, having lately burnt several places, and surprised the proprietors of two estates in the night, whom they carried off.

It is reported that seven prizes were lately carried into Basse-Terre, Gaudaloupe, in one day, but this, we hope, is unfounded; as from the number of pendants in these seas we cannot think it possible.

GEO. T. OWEN, September 27.

A fire was on last Sunday morning about sunrise discovered in High-street, of this town, in the building, part of which has been occupied as a dancing room. It continued to rage till about ten o'clock, when the exertions of the citizens assisted by a number of benevolent strangers, and favoured by the serenity of the weather, stopt its progress. Eight houses were destroyed, and loss of property sustained to a considerable amount.

No language can sufficiently express the torpid and entire insensibility to the feelings of humanity—to the motives of public welfare, and to their own interest, which some persons exhibited, with the scenes of extending ruin and distress before their eyes. But the gratitude of the town is due to a number of persons, who distinguished themselves in the cause of humanity by their active intrepidity—their ardent and persevering efforts.

We are happy to be informed that subscriptions are making for the relief of the sufferers on this melancholy occasion.

ANNAPOLIS, October 6.

Allen Quynn and Philip Barton Key, Esquires, are elected delegates to represent this city in the next general assembly.

In pursuance of a decree of the honourable the Chancellor of Maryland, will be EXPOSED TO PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the 29th instant, for the purposes declared in the said decree.

THE four following tracts of LAND, devised by Robert Headly Courts, late of Charles County, deceased, to his son Daniel Courts, to wit: Part of Thomas's Choice, containing one hundred acres; Verino, containing fifty acres, more or less; Haw Point, containing sixty acres, more or less, and Liverpool Point, containing thirty-two acres, more or less; the above-mentioned tracts of land are situate in Durham Parish, in Charles county, upon the Patowmack river, about fifty miles below the Federal city, and from every information that I have received respecting their quality, they are good farming and planting lands, and have a sufficiency of wood and timber to support them. The sale will begin at 12 o'clock, on the premises, and the whole of the lands will be sold in one lot, or separately, as may be deemed most advantageous to the persons concerned. The purchaser or purchasers must give bond with security for the payment of one half the purchase money within nine months, and the residue within fifteen months, with interest, from the day of sale.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Trustee.

October 1, 1796.

Anne Arundel county, September 29, 1796.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, will be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, to the highest bidder, at Mr. Wharfe's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on Wednesday the 16th of November next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, for ready cash.

A BOUT forty-actable country born SLAVES,

late the property of John Wrems, of Anne Arundel county, deceased, consisting of women and children, boys and girls, and one man, many of whom are very valuable and likely. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

MARY WREMS, Executrix.

ALEXANDER M'PHERSON, Executor.

Anne Arundel county, September 26, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN WREMS, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, to bring them in, legally authenticated, to the executrix or executor at or before the 16th of November next, as it is their determination to close the administration as soon as possible.

MARY WREMS, Executrix.

ALEXANDER M'PHERSON, Executor.

Anne Arundel county, September 26, 1796.

THE subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly of Maryland, for an act to empower him to dispose of a house and lots in the town of Nottingham, the property of the late house of Brown, Perkins, and Buchanan.

WILLIAM BROWN, Surviving partner.

October 5, 1796.

N. O. T. I. C. E.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday the 25th day of October, instant, in Dorchester county, at the plantation where RICHARD PATTON now resides, on James's Island.

SUNDRY personal property, to wit: A number of cattle, sheep, and hogs, belonging to the estate of JAMES PATTON, deceased. Sale for cash only.

JACOB PATTON, Executor.

Anne Arundel county, October 5, 1796.

THE subscriber wants to employ a person who is careful, industrious, and well acquainted with farming, to take the management of a farm and a parcel of lands on Severn river the next ensuing year, for such a one, liberal wages will be given. None need apply but those that can come well recommended.

FRANCIS THO. CLEMENTS.

Annapolis, October 31, 1796.

Five Pounds Reward.

AN away from the subscriber a negro man named STEPHEN, about 28 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, of a yellowish complexion, and a little knock-kneed; he had on a gray farnought over jacket, with white cuffs, and the pocket-holes bound with white cloth, a brown linen shirt, coarse linen trodden much wore and ragged at the knees, old shoes, with hobnails in the soles, and broad headed nails in the heel, and an old coarse hat, gathered at the brim so as to make it turn up a little all round. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him so as his master gets him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, if brought home, from

JAMES CHESTON.

West River, September 28, 1796.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

AN away from the subscriber, on Friday night the 16th instant, a dark mulatto woman slave named NAN, about twenty-one years of age, scut made, fallen-look, has no hair on the top of her head, and always wears her hat for fear of being discovered; has on country made cloths; took with her a light coloured petticoat and jacket, French fashion; she was raised by JOHN FORBES, Charles county, state of Maryland. I have reason to believe some evil person has took her away. For taking her up in town I will give eight dollars, if twenty miles twelve dollars, if forty miles fifteen, and all reasonable charges on delivering her to me, No. 41, Howard street.

JAMES SMITH.

Baltimore, September 26, 1796.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro woman who calls herself MINTA, and says she belongs to captain WALTER SMITH, of Calvert county, she appears to be about 18 or 19 years of age, and pretty tall. Her master is desired to take her away, or she will be sold agreeably to law to discharge her prison fees, and other charges.

JOSEPH GREEN, Sheriff.

of Charles county.

September 16, 1796.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself GEORGE, and says he belongs to a Mr. PITNEY, of Charles town, in the commonwealth of Virginia, and that he was sold by Mr. Robert C. Hall, of this county, to Mr. Pitney about twelve months ago, who at that time was a resident of Montgomery or Frederick county; his apparel appears to be his last winter's cloathing, which is very much worn. His master is desired to take him away and pay charges, otherwise he will be sold agreeably to law.

JOSEPH GREEN, Sheriff.

of Charles county.

September 22, 1796.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on the 26th of September, a negro man who called himself THOMAS BUTLER, but since says his name is TITUS; his cloathing is a striped upper jacket with sleeves, and red waistcoat, an old ruffled shirt, and canvas trousers and cap; he did belong to Joseph Kirk, of St. Mary's county, but was sold to HENRY HILL, of Kentucky. His master is hereby requested to take him away in two months from the above date, or he will be sold according to law for his fees and other expences.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff.

of Anne Arundel county.

October 1, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Anne Arundel county Levy court will meet on the third Wednesday of October next, at the city of Annapolis, to appoint supervisors of the public roads; all persons inclined to execute that trust are requested to attend at Annapolis on that day.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Anne Arundel county, near Big Point, on Saturday the 25th ult. a sorrel HORSE, about fourteen hands high, has on the near-buttock a black spot; and a small scar on the side of his nose. Whoever takes up said horse, and secures him so that I get him again, shall receive FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

THOMAS OWINGS.

July 6, 1796.